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Dec. 28, 1944.

Mrs. Effa Manley  
The Newark Eagles  
71 Crawford St.  
Newark 2, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Thanks for your prompt reply of the 22nd relative to  
"Rev" Canady.

Can't believe everything one reads in the newspapers  
but originally thought you were interested in "Rev"  
as he's still a good versatile ball player with plenty  
of hitting punch, and figured if a deal was worked out  
it should be made with the one whom this player belongs  
to. The NAL clubs will waiver on him because he is  
not a cheap ball player, but note he would not help you  
at all, so can see where you would not be interested.

I agree with you about waivering out players from one  
league to another, but a price should be set, so that  
a club could bid in the player and if such club wasn't  
interested in investing something to get such players,  
he should then be permitted to be transfered from one  
league to another. We must look forward toward per-  
mitting players to improve themselves and giving them  
some protection. There's still many players tied up  
by clubs, claiming they own them, yet not on their pay-  
roll, and its unfair to deprive them from making a liv-  
ing in their baseball profession. If we had a player  
limit and list of players were filed and inter-changed,  
we'd avoid a lot of squabbles about who owns who, etc.,

As long as we have presidents who own interests in clubs  
we will not reach a firm business basis operation, and  
then again it may be worse with some "outsider" who is  
apt to show partiality. Our biggest fault is the way  
one organization raps another in public, instead of each  
working cooperatively together and protecting one another.

With best wishes and success for the coming year to you  
and Abe, I am

Sincerely yours,

